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PATENT

Docket No. GCL266-2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application: F. Valle et al.

Serial No.: 08/940,692

Filed: September 30, 1997

For: APPLICATION FOR GLUCOSE
TRANSPORT MUTANTS FOR PRODUCTION
OF AROMATIC PATHWAY COMPOUNDS

Group Art Unit: 1652

Examiner: R. Prouty, Ph. D.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Box RCE
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to respond to the Office Action dated July 25, 2001:

one month to December 13, 2002; the extension fee is \$110.00.

two months to _____; the extension fee is \$400.00.

three months to _____; the extension fee is \$920.00.

four months to _____; the extension fee is \$1,440.00.

five months to _____; the extension fee is \$1,960.00.

The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period.

[] The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated _____.

[X] Charge \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 07-1048.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R.
§§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit
Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GCL266-2). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 13, 2002

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